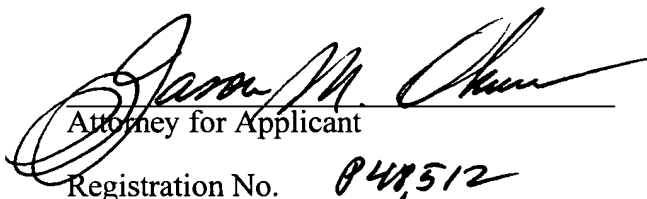


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is to correct a typographical error in the citation of one of the references in the "Background of Invention" section of the specification. Clearly, no new matter has been added. Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A paragraph beginning at beginning at page 9, line 13 and ending at page 9, line 19 has been amended as follows:

--If a molded product made of a resin material is to be used as a mount member, consideration should be given to a reduction in weight. As a technique of reducing the weight of a resin molded member, a molding method of foaming a resin material is disclosed in USP 4360484 [4630484], USP 4473665 and Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 8-300392.--